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1.1 Standards for Eligibility and Maximum Allotments

- A. The standards for the following appear in Section 600, page 2.
1. Column A - Maximum Gross Monthly Income Standards (130% of poverty)
 2. Column B - Maximum Net Monthly Income Standards (100% of poverty)
 3. Column C - Maximum Gross Income Standard for Elderly and Disabled Separate Household (165% of poverty)
 4. Column D - Thrifty Food Plan/Maximum Allotment
- B. Standards 1, 2, and 3 are used to determine household eligibility and not for computing allotments.

1.2 Formula Calculation

- A. Multiply the household's net monthly income by 30%.
- B. Round the product up to the next whole dollar if any cents result.
- C. Subtract the product from the maximum allotment amount for the household size found in Column D, Section 600.

NOTE: In an initial month, if the allotment is less than \$10, no benefit is issued. Except in an initial month, all eligible one and two person households must be issued the minimum allotment of \$16 (\$19 from 1/1/2021 to 6/30/2021).

1.3 Deduction Standards

Standard Deductions

Household size up to and including 3 people-----	\$167
Household of 4-----	\$181
Household size of 5-----	\$212
Household size of 6 or more-----	\$243
Excess Shelter Deduction-----up to	\$586
Homeless Household Shelter Allowance-----	\$156.74
Standard Utility Allowance (SUA)-----	\$388
Limited Utility Allowance (LUA)-----	\$238
Telephone Standard-----	\$ 40

* The excess shelter deduction does not apply to households with an aged or disabled member. These households receive an uncapped shelter deduction.

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1.4 Determining the SNAP Allotment

A. Determine a household's monthly SNAP allotment by using the Basis of Issuance Tables:

1. Calculate the household's net monthly income.
2. Compare the household's net monthly income to the maximum net monthly income standard shown in Column B below. Households that are not categorically eligible for SNAP benefits will have net monthly incomes that are lower than or equal to the amounts shown in Column B.
3. Find the allotment by reading in the Basis of Issuance Tables, down to the appropriate income and across to the appropriate household size.

NOTE: A household that is categorically eligible is entitled to any allotment shown in the appropriate column on the tables. Persons in household sizes of one or two and categorically eligible are eligible for a monthly benefit of \$16 (\$19 from 1/1/2021 to 6/30/2021), even if the tables do not show a benefit amount at their net income levels. (Please see Section 409 of the SNAP for information on the minimum state supplement to SNAP benefits for households with a member aged 62 and older.)

Effective October 1, 2020

Household Size	Maximum Gross Monthly Income* of Poverty	Maximum Net Monthly Income* 100% of Poverty	Monthly Income Elderly/Disabled Separate Household* 165% of Poverty	Maximum Allotment	Maximum Allotment January 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021
1	\$1,383	\$1,064	\$1,755	\$204	\$234
2	\$1,868	\$1,437	\$2,371	\$374	\$430
3	\$2,353	\$1,810	\$2,987	\$535	\$616
4	\$2,839	\$2,184	\$3,603	\$680	\$782
5	\$3,324	\$2,557	\$4,219	\$807	\$929
6	\$3,809	\$2,930	\$4,835	\$969	\$1,114
7	\$4,295	\$3,304	\$5,451	\$1,071	\$1,232
8	\$4,780	\$3,677	\$6,067	\$1,224	\$1,408

Each additional member	\$486	\$374	\$616	\$153	\$176
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* Maximum gross and net monthly income figures are not used for computing the SNAP allotment. They are included as a reference for determining the household's eligibility.

Household Type	Maximum Amount
Households with at least one member who is age 60 or older or is disabled.	\$3,500
All other households	\$2,250

* The asset limit for elderly or disabled households also serves as the threshold for substantial lottery or gambling winnings.